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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Brookline
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1923

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

OF THE

Town of Brookline

New Hampshire

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1923

PRINTED BY JOHN B. CLARKE CO.
MANCHESTER, N. H.
1923.

TOWN OFFICERS.

For 1922.

Town Clerk.

ALPHA A. HALL.

Selectmen.

HARLAN J. WHITCOMB. Term expires 1923.

FRED E. ROCKWOOD. Term expires 1924.

(Resigned)

WALTER E. COREY. Term expires 1925.

HARRY MARSHALL. Term expires 1923.

Treasurer.

ALPHA A. HALL.

Tax Collector.

DAVID R. BARNABY.

Overseer of the Poor.

HARLAN J. WHITCOMB.

Moderators.

JOHN T. GILMOUR.

O. D. FESSENDEN.

Chief of Police.

CHESTER A. BARNABY.

Fire House Steward.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR.

Fire Engineers.

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD.

ELDO C. FESSENDEN.

FRANK D. TAYLOR.

Supervisors.

ALPHA A. HALL.

CHARLES S. DUNBAR.

ARTHUR A. GOSS.

Auditors.

GEORGE M. ROCKWOOD.

CLARENCE A. MORSE.

Road Agent.

DELBERT W. PORTER.

Chairman Board of Health.

MRS. ELSIE J. SHATTUCK.

Finance Committee.

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL, O. D. FESSENDEN.

GEORGE H. NYE.

Dog Constable.

CHESTER A. BARNABY.

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town and State Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Daniels Academy Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. II. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray all Town charges for the year ensuing.

ART. III. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors and Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ART. IV. To see what amount of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

ART. V. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Brookline Public Library.

ART. VI. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

ART. VII. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of the State Highway or take any action relating to the same.

ART. VIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an amount of money necessary to secure State Aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, under the law passed at the January session of 1905, and to see where same shall be laid out, or take any vote relating to the same.

ART. IX. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate money for Cutting Brush and destroying same along the highway.

ART. X. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making any discounts on taxes paid on or before December 1st, 1923.

ART. XI. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the Repairs of Sidewalks and take any action relating to the same.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for celebration of July 4th, 1923.

ART. XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for purchasing New Fire Hose.

ART. XIV. To see if the Town will vote to install a Street Light on road between George Nye's and William Hughes', near George H. Nye's mail box.

ART. XV. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to extend Electric Lights from the Rideout place towards Milford.

ART. XVI. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Light Line to home of A. A. Goss with one street light, or act anything relating thereto.

ART. XVII. To see if the Town will vote to extend the New State Road between Milford and Brookline, raise and appropriate money for same, and say how same shall be used.

ART. XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to purchase an Automatic Electric Pump for the Town Hall.

ART. XIX. To see if the Town will purchase a Parcel of Land for right of way and park from O. D. Fessenden's to Lake or take any action relating thereto.

HARLAN J. WHITCOMB,
HARRY MARSHALL,
WALTER E. COREY,
Selectmen of Brookline.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1,
of the Previous Year, February

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1922.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1923.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Railroad Tax	\$450.88	\$450.88	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax.....	404.33	404.33	.....	.....
For Fighting Forest Fires	143.43	143.43	.....	.....
For Highways:				
(a) For State Aid				
Maintenance .	1,678.04	1,200.00	.....	\$478.04
FROM LOCAL SOURCES				
EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits				
except Dog Licenses..	472.26	500.00	\$27.74	.....
Rent of Town Hall and				
Other Buildings	64.50	64.50	.....	.....
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits..	59.01	59.01	.....	.....
History Committee	21.00	21.00	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	257.55	257.55	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES:				
16 at \$3.....	48.00	.....	.....	.....
189 at \$5.....	945.00	1,000.00	7.00	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE				
ONLY TO NEW CON-				
STRUCTION AND IM-				
PROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
(a) For State Aid				
Highway Construc-				
tion	351.60	351.60	.....	.....
(b) State Aid Bridge	1,000.00	.....	.....	1,000.00
Amount Raised by Issue				
of Bonds or Notes...	4,000.00	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES				
FROM ALL SOURCES				
EXCEPT PROPERTY				
TAXES	\$9,895.60	\$4,452.30	\$34.74	\$1,478.04
Amount Raised by Prop-				
erty Taxes	16,084.90	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES...	\$25,980.50	.....	.....	.....

BROOKLINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1923, to January 31, 1924, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures
1, 1922, to January 1, 1923.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1922.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1923.	In- crease.	De- crease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE				
EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$679.00	\$600.00	.....	\$79.00
Town Officers' Ex- penses	994.11	594.11	.....	400.00
Election and Registra- tion Expenses	8.99	.....	.....	8.99
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	1,180.54	1,400.00	\$219.46	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department ..	12.85	12.85	.....	.....
Fire Department	635.35	500.00	.....	153.35
Moth Extermination, Blister Rust .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Forest Fire	121.95	121.95	.....	.....
Health:				
Vital Statistics	7.20	7.20	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,545.73	1,200.00	.....	345.73
Town Maintenance ..	2,118.62	1,500.00	.....	618.62
Street Lighting	1,055.00	1,100.00	45.00	.....
General Expense of Highway Department				
Cutting Brush	854.44	1,200.00	345.56	.....
.....	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Education:				
Libraries	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
Charities:				
Town Poor	71.96	100.00	28.04	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.	46.27	50.00	3.73	.....
Fourth of July	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Pub. Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	191.32	91.32	.....	100.00
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans..	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
On Long-Term Notes...	.....	200.00	200.00	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CON- STRUCTION AND PERMANENT IM- PROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction:				
State's Contribution	351.60	351.60	.....	.....
Town's Contribution	6,638.99	800.00	.....	5,438.99
Sidewalk Construction..	338.11	.....	.....	338.11
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(b) Long Term Notes	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DI- VISIONS:				
State Taxes	1,470.00	1,470.00	.....	.....
County Taxes	861.09	861.09	.....	.....
Payments to School Dis- tricts	4,851.38	4,851.38	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPEND- ITURES				
	\$24,445.43	\$18,411.50	\$1,948.86	\$7,582.79

INVENTORY SUMMARY.

5500 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres of Resident Land.....	\$324,435.00
6933 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres Non-Resident Land.....	345,945.00
20 Polls at \$3.....	
261 Polls at \$5.....	
82 Horses	80.30
80 Cows	3,442.50
6 Neat Stock	80.00
8 Sheep	130.00
1549 Hens	1,439.50
6 Hogs	160.00
Vehicles	1,800.00
Boats and Launches.....	700.00
Wood and Lumber.....	1,490.00
Stock in National Banks in New Hampshire	1,000.00
Money on hand at interest.....	4,123.65
Value of stock in trade.....	95,287.00
Mills and machinery.....	33,800.00
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Total	\$821,862.65

HARLAN J. WHITCOMB,
 FRED E. ROCKWOOD,
 WALTER E. COREY,
 HARRY MARSHALL,

Selectmen of Brookline.

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND TAX RATE.

Amount	\$15,832.70
Rate, \$19.40 per M.	
20 Poll Taxes at \$3.....	60.00
261 Poll Taxes at \$5.....	1,305.00
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Total amount	\$17,197.70
Committed to Tax Collector.	

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Town charges	\$3,000.00
Highways and bridges.....	1,466.14
Above what is required.....	1,000.00
Public library	100.00
Memorial	75.00
State aid maintenance.....	600.00
State aid construction.....	293.00
New State road.....	1,000.00
Cutting brush	50.00
Engine house	75.00
Hose trailer	200.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Old Home Week.....	100.00
July Fourth	100.00
Surveying town house lot.....	25.00
Road scraper	250.00
Expense of new valuation.....	200.00
Painting cemetery fences.....	150.00
Receiving tomb	400.00
Lights to West Hollis line.....	225.00
Schools	4,575.00
State tax	1,470.00
State tax on \$5 polls.....	522.00
County tax	861.09

 \$17,237.23

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Cemetery trust funds.....	\$4,967.12
Dodge legacy	6,240.52
Cash on hand.....	918.91
Due from Collector Barnaby:	
1921 Taxes	85.70
1922 Taxes	2,524.28
Due from Collector Goss.....	39.60

 Total \$14,716.13

LIABILITIES.

Aug. 1	Second National Bank of Nashua	\$1,000.00
Sept. 6	Second National Bank of Nashua	1,000.00
14	Second National Bank of Nashua	1,000.00
28	Second National Bank of Nashua	1,000.00
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		\$4,000.00
1922		
May 29	Note, Pepperell National Bank	1,000.00
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		\$5,000.00
1923		
Jan. 30	Note, Pepperell National Bank	3,000.00
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Total liability		\$8,000.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings.....	\$15,650.00
Furniture and equipment.....	2,000.00
Library furniture and equipment.....	700.00
Highway Department, land, buildings and equipment	1,000.00
Police equipment	50.00
Fire Department, land, buildings and equipment	5,000.00
Parks and playgrounds.....	100.00
Other property and equipment.....	1,000.00
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	\$25,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

To cash received for 43 dog licenses, 37 male and 6 female.....	\$104.00
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Paid for issuing 43 licenses.....	\$8.60
J. P. Melzer, dog license notices.....	6.85
Town treasurer	88.55
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	\$104.00

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To cash received for 81 motor vehicle permits, 1922	\$345.47
To cash received for 16 motor vehicle permits, January, 1923	112.79
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	\$458.26

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By paid to town treasurer.....	\$458.26
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ALPHA A. HALL,
Town Clerk.

C. A. MORSE,
G. M. ROCKWOOD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

Cash on hand from last report.....	\$111.35
Cash received from town clerk.....	88.55
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	\$199.90

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Paid district treasurer.....	\$111.35
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	88.55
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	\$199.90

ALPHA A. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 1, 1922.....	\$998.98
Received—	
D. R. Barnaby, taxes.....	16,497.00
Motor vehicle permits.....	458.26
Selectmen	14,538.45
D. R. Barnaby, rent of hall.....	64.50
Town clerk, primary election.....	9.00
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	\$32,566.19
Paid by order of selectmen.....	\$31,647.28
Cash on hand.....	918.91
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	\$32,566.19

ALPHA A. HALL,
Town Treasurer.

C. A. MORSE,
G. M. ROCKWOOD,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

1921 Taxes	\$1,596.68
1922 Taxes	14,900.32
From State	1,092.47
Permits and licenses.....	482.26
Rent of hall.....	64.50
Refunds	143.43
Temporary loans	9,000.00
School district	225.00
Miscellaneous	53.55
Long term notes.....	4,000.00
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Total of all receipts.....	\$31,558.21

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS.

Town officers' salaries.....	\$679.00
Town officers' expenses.....	994.11
Election and registration.....	8.99
Town hall	1,180.54
Police department	12.85
Fire department	653.35
Forest fires	121.95
Bounties	3.40
Vital statistics	7.20
State aid maintenance.....	1,545.73
Town maintenance	2,118.62
Street lighting	1,055.00
General expenses	854.44
Library	100.00
Town poor	71.96
County poor	680.30
Cutting brush	92.93
Memorial Day	46.27
Cemeteries	191.32
Fourth of July.....	100.00
Refunds	245.82
Town clock	15.00
Interest	100.00
State aid construction.....	6,175.20
Milford road and Townsend road.....	463.79
State aid bridge construction.....	965.14
Temporary loans	5,000.00
State and county taxes.....	1,933.88
School district	4,851.38
W. H. French estate.....	41.00
Sidewalks	338.11
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Total of all payments.....	\$31,647.28

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

FROM LOCAL TAXES.

1921 TAXES.

Feb.	1	D. R. Barnaby.....	\$33.50
	4	D. R. Barnaby.....	27.70
	11	D. R. Barnaby.....	118.10
	28	D. R. Barnaby.....	81.75
Mar.	11	D. R. Barnaby.....	168.02
Apr.	1	D. R. Barnaby.....	189.82
	6	D. R. Barnaby.....	168.48
	29	D. R. Barnaby.....	74.09
May	4	D. R. Barnaby.....	93.27
	19	D. R. Barnaby.....	19.48
June	10	D. R. Barnaby.....	87.69
	24	D. R. Barnaby.....	21.71
July	6	D. R. Barnaby.....	373.17
Aug.	26	D. R. Barnaby.....	9.80
Sept.	2	D. R. Barnaby.....	5.42
Oct.	21	D. R. Barnaby.....	22.00
Nov.	18	D. R. Barnaby.....	35.11
Dec.	30	D. R. Barnaby.....	.57
Jan.	31	D. R. Barnaby.....	67.00
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			\$1,596.68

1922 TAXES.

Apr.	29	D. R. Barnaby.....	\$35.00
May	4	D. R. Barnaby.....	57.00
	19	D. R. Barnaby.....	222.00
	27	D. R. Barnaby.....	70.00
June	10	D. R. Barnaby.....	55.00
	24	D. R. Barnaby.....	55.00
July	6	D. R. Barnaby.....	385.91
	8	D. R. Barnaby.....	481.98
	15	D. R. Barnaby.....	502.59

July	24	D. R. Barnaby.....	\$349.03
	27	D. R. Barnaby.....	401.64
Aug.	1	D. R. Barnaby.....	2,498.67
	5	D. R. Barnaby.....	243.85
	12	D. R. Barnaby.....	316.87
	19	D. R. Barnaby.....	103.81
	26	D. R. Barnaby.....	94.18
Sept.	2	D. R. Barnaby.....	177.86
	9	D. R. Barnaby.....	153.43
	16	D. R. Barnaby.....	80.49
	23	D. R. Barnaby.....	259.99
	30	D. R. Barnaby.....	483.77
Oct.	7	D. R. Barnaby.....	130.20
	14	D. R. Barnaby.....	57.65
	21	D. R. Barnaby.....	126.31
	28	D. R. Barnaby.....	85.54
Nov.	4	D. R. Barnaby.....	201.30
	11	D. R. Barnaby.....	237.42
	18	D. R. Barnaby.....	199.53
	25	D. R. Barnaby.....	315.96
	29	D. R. Barnaby.....	482.16
Dec.	2	D. R. Barnaby.....	3,293.16
	4	D. R. Barnaby.....	469.16
	9	D. R. Barnaby.....	359.56
	16	D. R. Barnaby.....	544.14
	23	D. R. Barnaby.....	241.09
	30	D. R. Barnaby.....	115.14
1923.			
Jan.	13	D. R. Barnaby.....	225.32
	15	D. R. Barnaby.....	57.79
	27	D. R. Barnaby.....	300.00
	31	D. R. Barnaby.....	173.19
		D. R. Barnaby.....	27.46
		D. R. Barnaby.....	100.00
		D. R. Barnaby.....	130.17
Total 1922			\$14,900.32

FROM STATE.

Forest fire	\$143.43
Highway department	1,092.47
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	\$1,235.90

LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Feb. 28	Motor vehicle permits.....	\$19.73
Mar. 31	Motor vehicle permits.....	21.96
Apr. 29	Motor vehicle permits.....	82.84
May 31	Motor vehicle permits.....	74.47
June 30	Motor vehicle permits.....	17.43
July 22	Pool tables	20.00
22	Peddler's license	4.00
31	Motor vehicle permits.....	26.74
Aug. 31	Motor vehicle permits.....	36.93
Sept. 30	Motor vehicle permits.....	20.50
Oct. 31	Motor vehicle permits.....	30.01
Nov. 29	Motor vehicle permits.....	7.52
1923.		
Jan. 30	Motor vehicle permits.....	112.79
31	Motor vehicle permits.....	7.34
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Total		\$482.26

RENT OF TOWN HALL.

July 8	Rent	\$28.50
Aug. 12	Rent	18.00
Oct. 28	Rent	12.00
1923.		
Jan. 30	Rent	6.00
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		\$64.50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Oct. 30	Bridge plank	\$10.00
Nov. 13	D. Thurber, culvert.....	16.20
Oct. 30	School district	225.00
1923.		
Jan. 30	D. W. Porter.....	6.35
	History Committee	21.00
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		\$278.55

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Apr. 10	Pepperell National Bank.....	\$1,000.00
May 29	Pepperell National Bank.....	1,000.00
June 27	Pepperell National Bank.....	2,000.00
Oct. 24	Pepperell National Bank.....	2,000.00
1923.		
Jan. 30	Pepperell National Bank.....	3,000.00
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		\$9,000.00

LONG TERM NOTES.

Aug. 1	Second National Bank, Nashua..	\$1,000.00
Sept. 6	Second Natonal Bank, Nashua..	1,000.00
14	Second National Bank, Nashua..	1,000.00
28	Second National Bank, Nashua..	1,000.00
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		\$4,000.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Aug. 5	Fred E. Rockwood, one-half salary	\$42.50
Sept. 11	Walter E. Corey, one-half salary.	42.50
	Harlan J. Whitcomb, one-half salary	50.00
19	John T. Gilmour, moderator....	10.00

Oct.	2	David R. Barnaby, one-half salary, tax collector	\$60.00
Nov.	6	Harlan J. Whitcomb, ballot clerk.	3.00
		Walter E. Corey, ballot clerk....	3.00
	20	Alfred S. Barnaby, ballot clerk..	6.00
Dec.	16	Elizabeth Bridges, ballot clerk...	3.00
		Arthur A. Goss, supervisor.....	20.00
1923.			
Jan.	20	Alpha A. Hall, supervisor.....	20.00
	29	George M. Rockwood, engineer...	10.00
		George M. Rockwood, ballot clerk.	3.00
		Walter E. Corey, one-half salary..	42.50
		Harry Marshall, one-half salary..	42.50
		Harlan J. Whitcomb, one-half sal- ary	50.00
		Harlan J. Whitcomb, overseer of poor	15.00
		David R. Barnaby, one-half sal- ary, tax collector	60.00
		Chester A. Barnaby, salary.....	50.00
	30	A. A. Hall, town clerk.....	60.00
		A. A. Hall, treasurer.....	50.00
		Herbert S. Corey, ballot clerk....	3.00
	31	Charles S. Dunbar, supervisor...	20.00
		Clarence Morse, auditor.....	5.00
		George M. Rockwood, auditor...	5.00
		Minnie Maxwell, ballot clerk....	3.00
Total			\$679.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Mar.	18	John B. Clarke Co., town reports	\$181.00
		Walter Corey, 2 days, Manchester and Concord	6.00
		Harlan J. Whitcomb, Manchester and Concord and supplies.....	38.69

Mar.	18	Fred E. Rockwood, 2 days, Manchester and Concord.....	\$6.00
	22	Fred E. Rockwood, postage.....	5.25
Apr.	1	Annie E. White, notices from registrar's office	2.32
	3	Burroughs Adding Machine Co... Alpha A. Hall, motor permits....	15.00 2.25
	11	Harlan J. Whitcomb, stationery.	11.51
	17	Wilfred Phaneuf, printing.....	11.76
May	1	Walter E. Corey, use of team.... Harlan J. Whitcomb, use of auto.	8.00 5.00
	6	New England Tel. Co.....	.40
	13	Alpha A. Hall..... Phaneuf Press, printing.....	4.50 3.43
	20	A. M. Otis, valuation work..... Burroughs Adding Machine Co... Fred E. Rockwood, new valuation Harlan J. Whitcomb, new valuation and car.....	194.00 10.00 51.50 80.00
June	3	Burroughs Adding Machine Co...	10.00
	10	Harlan J. Whitcomb, postage.... O. D. Fessenden, new valuation.. New England Telephone Co.....	2.00 25.00 .95
	29	Walter E. Corey, bonds for town officers	35.50
July	8	A. A. Hall, motor permits.....	1.00
	17	Walter E. Corey, work on valuation	6.00
Aug.	5	A. A. Hall, expenses..... New England Telephone Co.....	2.50 3.10
	21	Burroughs Adding Machine Co...	20.00
	28	A. A. Hall, motor permits.....	1.00
Sept.	2	A. A. Hall, motor permits..... Phaneuf Press, printing valuation reports .....	.75 84.00
		Burroughs Adding Machine Co..	10.00

Oct.	2	Burroughs Adding Machine Co..	\$10.00
	7	Harlan J. Whitcomb, work.....	1.50
	9	A. A. Marshall, trp to Milford...	3.00
		Harry Marshall, time at Milford.	1.00
		A. A. Hall, motor permits.....	.50
Nov.	6	Burroughs Adding Machine Co..	10.00
	13	A. A. Hall, motor permits.....	2.50
Dec.	2	Burroughs Adding Machine Co..	10.00
	16	Walter E. Corey, 2 days at Man-	
		chester	6.00
		New England Telephone Co.....	3.10
		Harlan J. Whitcomb, 2 days at	
		Manchester, expenses and car..	29.50
		David R. Barnaby, 2 days at Man-	
		chester	6.00
1923.			
Jan.	13	New England Telephone Co.....	.10
		O. D. Fessenden, moderator.....	5.00
	29	Ladies' Aid Society, election din-	
		ner	5.00
		David R. Barnaby, postage.....	10.00
	30	Burroughs Adding Machine Co...	20.00
		A. A. Hall, expenses.....	4.50
		A. A. Hall, expenses.....	3.00
	31	Clarence Russell, surveying town	
		house lot	25.00
Total			<hr/> \$994.11

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Mar.	18	Fred E. Rockwood, procuring bal-	
		lots	\$5.99
1923.			
Jan.	13	Chester Barnaby, election officer..	3.00
			<hr/> \$8.99

TOWN HALL.

Mar.	16	B. & M. R. R., freight on coal...	\$42.41
	10	Lover, unloading coal.....	23.50
	18	David R. Barnaby, janitor.....	37.00
		George E. Warren Corp., car coal.	145.76
		Horace Jackson, plumbing.....	8.25
Apr.	1	David R. Barnaby, janitor, 2 months	74.00
		O. D. Fessenden, coal.....	84.39
June	3	David R. Barnaby, janitor.....	40.00
July	1	David R. Barnaby, janitor.....	40.00
Aug.	5	David R. Barnaby, janitor.....	40.00
	21	Richard Wright, cutting wood...	7.00
Sept.	2	David R. Baranby, janitor.....	40.00
	11	Waletr E. Corey, insurance.....	330.00
Oct.	2	David R. Barnaby, janitor.....	40.00
Nov.	4	David R. Barnaby, janitor.....	40.00
Dec.	2	David R. Barnaby, janitor....	40.00
1923.			
Jan.	13	David R. Barnaby, janitor.....	40.00
		O. D. Fessenden, meter service...	16.58
	20	W. B. Fessenden, supplies.....	2.00
		American Society Composers, Authors and Publishers, license...	20.00
	21	W. B. Fessenden, supplies.....	2.75
	23	E. C. Fessenden, work on engine.	19.40
	30	David A. Barnaby, janitor.....	40.00
		A. A. Hall, supplies.....	5.70
		Herbert S. Corey, supplies.....	1.80
Total			\$1,180.54

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mar.	18	David R. Barnaby, tramps.....	\$2.00
Aug.	5	Fred E. Rockwood, special.....	4.00
	7	O. D. Fessenden, supplies.....	2.85

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Jan. 13	David R. Barnaby, tramp.....	\$1.00
29	Harlan J. Whitcomb, 3 tramps...	3.00
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		\$12.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 22	E. C. Fessenden, treasurer, firemen's salaries	\$160.00
Apr. 1	Edwin H. Taylor, fire house steward	95.81
May 13	J. M. Hardy, supplies.....	54.60
	G. M. Rockwood, labor.....	50.50
June 26	Howe Fire Apparatus Co., trailer	200.00
	W. H. Baker, freight on trailer..	25.00
July 1	O. D. Fessenden, supplies.....	13.20
Sept. 2	Charles Key, wiring engine house	3.75
Dec. 2	O. D. Fessenden, supplies.....	16.00

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Jan. 13	O. D. Fessenden, supplies.....	12.00
23	E. C. Fessenden, labor on engine.	14.52
30	A. A. Hall, supplies.....	7.97
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Total	\$653.35

FOREST FIRES.

May 13	Harry Marshall, B. & M. fire....	\$20.20
	Harry Marshall, Mason fire.....	55.35
20	Harry Marshall, Forest fire.....	31.90
June 7	Harry Marshall, B. & M. R. R. fire	14.50
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Total	\$121.95

BOUNTIES.

Apr. 15	Arthur A. Goss, 2 hedgehogs....	\$0.40
May 13	Harlan J. Whitcomb, 2 hedgehogs	.40
20	Carl Smith, 1 hedgehog.....	.20
June 15	Rodney Wright, 1 hedgehog.....	.20
Oct. 7	Walter E. Corey, 3 hedgehogs....	.60
Nov. 4	Carl Smith, 1 hedgehog.....	.20
20	Robert Wright, 1 hedgehog.....	.20
	Donald Porter, 1 hedgehog.....	.20
Dec. 2	Albert Blood, 5 hedgehogs.....	1.00
Total		<hr/> \$3.40

VITAL STATISTICS.

Apr. 17	D. H. Boynton, 2 birth returns...	\$0.50
1923.		
Jan. 13	Dr. Lovejoy, birth returns.....	1.00
30	A. A. Hall, birth returns.....	5.70
Total		<hr/> \$7.20

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

May 1	Fred E. Rockwood.....	\$3.00
20	D. W. Porter.....	18.50
	D. W. Porter.....	42.50
June 17	D. W. Porter.....	46.12
24	D. W. Porter.....	94.00
July 8	D. W. Porter.....	50.88
Aug. 12	D. W. Porter.....	281.35
21	D. W. Porter.....	263.53
28	D. W. Porter.....	115.26
Sept. 2	D. W. Porter.....	14.00
	D. W. Porter.....	3.00
11	D. W. Porter.....	71.45
	D. W. Porter.....	56.25

Sept. 19	D. W. Porter.....	\$230.25
Oct. 2	D. W. Porter.....	21.11
16	D. W. Porter.....	91.08
Nov. 20	D. W. Porter.....	27.00
	D. W. Porter.....	28.50
Dec. 4	D. W. Porter.....	21.00
16	Barber Plumbing Co., repairs...	5.50
	Town of Milford, use of steam roller	60.00
1923.		
Jan. 23	E. C. Fessenden, supplies.....	1.45
Total		<hr/> \$1,545.73

TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Apr. 1	D. W. Porter.....	\$101.68
15	D. W. Porter.....	302.52
29	D. W. Porter.....	277.06
May 13	D. W. Porter.....	196.37
20	D. W. Porter.....	15.77
June 3	D. W. Porter.....	227.44
10	D. W. Porter.....	181.19
17	D. W. Porter.....	116.08
July 8	D. W. Porter.....	13.00
31	D. W. Porter.....	181.59
Aug. 12	D. W. Porter.....	181.60
21	D. W. Porter.....	22.70
Sept. 2	D. W. Porter.....	60.10
11	D. W. Porter.....	7.27
19	North East Metal Culvert Co....	84.67
Oct. 2	D. W. Porter.....	108.25
30	D. W. Porter.....	21.33
Nov. 20	D. W. Porter.....	20.00
Total		<hr/> \$2,118.62

STREET LIGHTING.

Apr. 1	O. D. Fessenden.....	\$140.00
May 13	O. D. Fessenden.....	70.00
June 10	O. D. Fessenden.....	82.50
July 1	O. D. Fessenden.....	85.00
Aug. 5	O. D. Fessenden.....	103.75
Sept. 2	O. D. Fessenden.....	105.00
Oct. 7	O. D. Fessenden.....	90.00
30	O. D. Fessenden.....	96.25
Dec. 2	O. D. Fessenden.....	102.50
1923.		
Jan. 13	O. D. Fessenden.....	90.00
31	O. D. Fessenden.....	90.00
Total		<hr/> \$1,055.00

GENERAL EXPENSES OF DEPARTMENT.

Mar. 18	Edwin H. Taylor, snow bill.....	\$77.99
	Edwin H. Taylor, Williams bill.	28.00
Apr. 1	O. D. Fessenden, snow bill.....	22.23
	D. W. Porter, snow bill.....	4.50
	James Farnsworth, snow bill....	1.67
22	Freight on road scraper,.....	10.43
May 1	Harry Williams, snow bill.....	8.40
20	New England Road Machine Co., scraper	239.57
June 29	Walter E. Corey, Farnsworth wa- tering trough	10.00
July 1	Grover Farwell, snow bill.....	5.32
Oct. 30	William J. Matthews, snow bill..	4.00
1923.		
Jan. 13	D. W. Porter, snow bill.....	97.75
	O. D. Fessenden, watering troughs	35.00
	O. D. Fessenden, snow bill.....	10.00
	Lynda Rimmie, watering trough.	20.00

Jan. 13	C. R. Russell, snow bill.....	\$2.73
30	D. W. Porter, snow bill.....	276.85
Total		<hr/> \$854.44

LIBRARIES.

May 13	Brookline library	\$100.00
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TOWN POOR.

May 1	Fred E. Rockwood, trip with Wheeler	\$5.00
	Harlan Whitcomb, trip with Wheeler to Nashua and Gras- mere	17.00
13	Chester Barnaby, trip with Wheeler	5.00
20	Mrs. Clark Barnaby, milk for Wheeler family	5.00
June 3	Mrs. Clark Barnaby, milk for Wheeler family	5.00
July 1	O. D. Fessenden, supplies for Wheeler family	32.46
17	Dr. S. G. Davis, examination of Wheeler	2.50
Total		<hr/> \$71.96

COUNTY POOR.

Mar. 18	E. J. Lillius & Co., supplies to Mrs. Anderson	\$28.92
Apr. 1	Lizzie J. Riordan, board Burke boy	24.00
June 3	A. A. Hall, Rimmie family.....	89.63
	A. A. Hall, county bill.....	6.50
	Lizzie Riordan, board Burke boy.	12.00

July	1	O. D. Fessenden, Anderson family	\$53.09
Aug.	5	Lizzie Riordan, board Burke boy.	12.00
		O. D. Fessenden, Anderson family	30.83
Sept.	2	O. D. Fessenden, Anderson family	26.90
	19	Mary Paananen, Anderson family	16.21
Oct.	9	A. A. Hall, Rimmie family.....	53.37
	30	O. D. Fessenden, Anderson family	49.41
Nov.	4	Lizzie Riordan, board Burke boy.	18.00
	13	Mary Paananen, Anderson family	10.98
Dec.	2	O. D. Fessenden, Anderson family	30.75
		O. D. Fessenden, Anderson family	50.29
1923.			
Jan.	13	Henry Dearborn, Anderson family	15.00
		Henry Dearborn, Anderson family	29.50
		O. D. Fessenden, Anderson family	67.02
	31	J. Jarvela, Anderson family.....	11.06
		O. D. Fessenden, Anderson family	44.84
Total			\$680.30

CUTTING BRUSH ACCOUNT.

July	31	D. W. Porter.....	\$38.66
Aug.	12	D. W. Porter.....	25.33
Sept.	11	D. W. Porter.....	7.94
Oct.	2	D. W. Porter.....	18.00
	23	D. W. Porter.....	3.00
Total			\$92.93

MEMORIAL DAY.

June	10	John T. Gilmour.....	\$11.27
	26	A. A. Hall.....	35.00
Total			\$46.27

CEMETERIES.

Mar. 18	Edwin H. Taylor.....	\$10.00
	Albert E. Colland, hearse hire...	10.00
June 3	E. H. Taylor.....	10.00
Sept. 2	E. H. Taylor.....	10.00
Nov. 6	E. H. Taylor, painting fences....	84.25
	E. H. Taylor.....	10.00
1923.		
Jan. 13	E. H. Taylor.....	20.00
	O. D. Fessenden, paint.....	37.07
Total		\$191.32

FRENCH ESTATE.

Mar. 31	Walter E. Corey, bill against estate	\$41.00
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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

July 1	O. D. Fessenden, Boy Scouts.....	\$100.00
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INTEREST.

July 8	Pepperell Bank, on note.....	\$16.67
Oct. 21	Pepperell Bank, on note.....	33.33
1923.		
Jan. 13	Pepperell Bank, on note.....	25.00
20	Pepperell Bank, on note.....	25.00
Total		\$100.00

TOWN CLOCK.

Town clock	\$15.00
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REFUNDS AND ABATEMENTS.

ARTHUR A. GOSS, COLLECTOR, 1918.

Edward H. Smith, tax and interest, 1918 tax	\$7.99
David Rimmie, tax and interest, 1920 tax..	6.10
W. E. Brown, tax and interest, 1920 tax...	6.10
Total	<hr/> \$20.19

DAVID R. BARNABY, COLLECTOR.

Francis Murphy, 1921 tax.....	\$2.00
Joseph Beliveau, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Leland Blanchard, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Charles Elliott, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Lavina Farnsworth, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Reuben Keczy, 1921 tax.....	3.00
Arline Keczy, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Henry Telhu, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Lillian Pineo, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Harry Pineo, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Charles Unt, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Archie Beaubien, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Mrs. Archie Beaubien, 1921 tax.....	5.00
Interest on above.....	7.00
Total	<hr/> \$67.00

John Dacey, 1922 tax.....	\$5.00
Carl Clifford, 1922 tax.....	3.00
Blanche Clifford, 1922 tax.....	5.00
George Nichols, 1922 tax.....	2.00
Anthony Savoy, 1922 tax.....	2.00
Robert D. Taylor, 1922 tax.....	2.00
Frances Murphy, 1922 tax.....	3.00
Lavina Soucey, 1922 tax.....	5.00
Interest .....	.46
Total	<hr/> \$27.46

A. A. Hall, 1922 tax.....	\$19.40
A. J. Page, 1922 tax.....	5.00
Mrs. A. J. Page, 1922 tax.....	5.00
Interest on above.....	.49
Total	<hr/> \$29.89 <hr/>
Total of abatements.....	\$144.54
Discount on taxes.....	100.28
O. D. Fessenden, overpaid.....	1.00
Total abatements and refunds.....	<hr/> \$245.82 <hr/>

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

MILFORD ROAD.

June 26	Knowlton & Stone Co., tools.....	\$95.79
	Kendall & Wilkins, supplies.....	19.10
	George H. Eames Sons, supplies..	9.50
	H. J. Avery, supplies.....	3.50
	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	197.47
July 5	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster..	497.15
10	C. C. Plumpton, foreman.....	44.00
	Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	20.50
	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	426.67
	Kendall & Wilkins, supplies.....	20.20
17	Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	17.80
	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	679.69
24	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	675.03
	Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	25.10
	J. Coleman, labor.....	6.00
31	Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	28.30
	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	521.36
	James Barry, laborer.....	6.89
	T. Gallagher, laborer.....	6.03
	T. Murray, laborer.....	6.03

Aug.	7.	Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	\$29.70
		J. Coleman, laborer.....	3.00
		Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	521.97
	15	Haseltine & Caldwell, team.....	31.89
		Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	28.60
		Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	379.47
	21	Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	321.99
		Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	23.80
	28	Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	236.80
		Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	17.00
Sept.	6	Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	18.50
		Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	283.01
	11	Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	273.37
		Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	23.10
	19	Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	19.50
		Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	293.58
	23	Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	6.00
		Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	156.87
Oct.	21	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	4.67
	30	O. D. Fessenden, supplies.....	32.24
		Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	23.50
Nov.	13	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	21.67
	6	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	25.51
	20	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	6.26
	27	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	27.28
Dec.	2	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	23.65
		A. A. Hall, supplies.....	1.82
		A. A. Marshlal, truck.....	9.90
		O. D. Fessenden, lumber.....	24.44
Total			<hr/> \$6,175.20

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

TOWNSEND ROAD.

Aug.	28	D. W. Porter, Road Agent.....	\$81.11
Sept.	2	D. W. Porter, Road Agent.....	200.32

Sept. 11	D. W. Porter, Road Agent.....	\$159.36
Oct. 16	D. W. Porter, Road Agent.....	23.00

Total	\$463.79
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Due to the high cost of printing reports, the itemized account of State Road Construction is not printed. The accounts are on file at the Selectmen's office and are open to inspection.

STATE AID BUDGET ACCOUNT.

Sept. 19	Express Company	\$1.05
23	Blanchard & Gould, gravel.....	6.30
	Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	134.67
Oct. 2	Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	90.64
9	Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	92.87
16	Harry Marshall, paymaster.....	155.48
21	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	194.69
30	O. D. Fessenden, supplies.....	73.92
	A. A. Marshall, truck.....	60.00
	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	133.01
Nov. 13	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	85.33
	A. A. Marshall, truck.....	50.00
6	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	99.97
	A. A. Marshall, truck.....	52.57
20	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster|	155.47
27	A. A. Marshall, truck.....	44.06
	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	90.59
Dec. 2	Harlan J. Whitcomb, paymaster.	66.66
	O. D. Fessenden, supplies.....	313.71
	M. Flannigan, cement mixer....	45.00
	O. D. Fessenden, supplies.....	2.15
	Dr. Henry Dearborn.....	16.00
	A. A. Hall, supplies.....	1.00
Total		<hr/> \$1,965.14

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION.

Oct. 16	D. W. Porter.....	\$57.34
23	D. W. Porter.....	113.45
30	D. W. Porter.....	78.32
Nov. 6	D. W. Porter.....	60.50
20	D. W. Porter.....	28.50
Total		<u>\$338.11</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS.

July 8	Pepperell National Bank.....	\$1,000.00
1923.		
Jan. 13	Pepperell National Bank.....	2,000.00
20	Pepperell National Bank.....	2,000.00
Total		<u>\$5,000.00</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Aug. 28	County tax	\$861.09
	State tax	\$1,470.00
Cr. R. R. tax.....	\$450.88	
Savings bank tax	404.33	
	<u>855.21</u>	
		<u>614.79</u>
1923.		
Jan. 31	State tax	458.00
Total		<u>\$1,933.88</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Mar. 22	Dodge legacy	\$276.38
Aug. 15	School district	100.00
Sept. 23	School district	300.00

Sept. 27	School district	\$300.00
Oct. 16	School district	500.00
27	School district	600.00
Nov. 23	School district	800.00
Dec. 2	School district	250.00
16	School district	500.00
1923.		
Jan. 31	School district	1,225.00
Total		<u>\$4,851.38</u>

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Amount of money raised and appropriated by
the town \$1,980.14

Paid Elmer Laythe, 7 days, 3 hours.....	\$22.00
Lucius Elliot, 10 days, 3 hours.....	31.00
Sidney Weaver, 24 days, 2 hours.....	72.67
Milo Porter, 57 days, 4 hours.....	172.33
George Farwell, 9 days, 7 hours.....	29.33
Grover Farwell, 7 days, 8 hours.....	23.67
Roland Austin, 50 days, 2½ hours...	150.84
James Farnsworth, 55 days, 8½ hours	167.84
Everett Simonds, 3 days.....	9.00
Luther Maloy, 6 days, 8 hours.....	20.66
E. J. Farnsworth, 8 days.....	24.00
A. T. Pierce, 31 days, 1 hour.....	93.33
Fred Osborne, 4 days, 1½ hours.....	12.51
Fred Rockwood, 7 days, 5 hours.....	22.67
Eugene Ouelette, 4 days.....	12.00
Edw. Boucher, 2 days.....	6.00
Elmer Laythe, 241 loads gravel.....	24.10
P. J. Hutchinson, 57 loads gravel....	5.70
O. D. Fessenden, 127 loads gravel....	12.70
Fred Farnsworth, 8 loads gravel.....	.80
Thomas Donahue, 66 loads gravel.....	6.60

Paid Perley L. Pierce, 41 loads gravel.....	\$4.10
Mrs. Linda Rimmie, 35 loads gravel..	3.50
A. A. Hall, sundry supplies.....	5.15
William Hughes, labor on stone.....	7.00
O. D. Fessenden, lumber.....	6.15
O. D. Fessenden, team, 24 days, 7 hours	173.45
Philip Lover, team, 38 days, 2¾ hours	268.11
James Powers, team, 6 days, 6 hours..	46.67
Harry Campbell, team, 17 days, 7 hours	124.45
George Betterley, one-horse team, 1 day, 4 hours.....	7.22
E. J. Farnsworth, one-horse team, 2 days	10.00
Grover Farwell, one-horse team, 1 day	5.00
Harry Marshall and tractor, 1 day....	11.25
A. A. Goss, tending lanterns and lum- ber	2.25
J. E. Lepp, blacksmith work.....	6.75
D. W. Porter, one horse and cart, 66 days, 1 hour.....	132.15
D. W. Porter, use of auto, 23 days....	23.00
D. W. Porter, services as agent, 70 days	280.00
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Total amount of money laid out on high- ways and bridges.....	\$2,035.95
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Overdrawn	\$55.81

LIST OF TOOLS BELONGING TO THE TOWN IN MY
POSSESSION.

- 1 Road Roller.
- 1 2-Horse Road Scraper.
- 1 2-Horse Road Drag.
- 1 Sidewalk Snow Plough.
- 5 Iron Rakes.
- 2 Mattocks.

3 Picks.
 2 Shovels.
 1 Snow Shovel.
 1 Stone Hammer.
 1 Iron Box.
 Part Keg 60 P. Spikes.
 1 One-Horse Road Drag.

DELBERT W. PORTER,
Road Agent.

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Total amount appropriated by Town and
 State \$1,677.23

Paid Philip Lover, 2 horse-team, 14 days, 5½ hours	\$102.27
Harry Campbell, 2-horse team, 21 days, 1½ hours	148.17
O. D. Fessenden, 2-horse team, 27 days, 3½ hours	191.73
James Powers, 2-horse team, 22 days, 1 hour	154.78
Fred Rockwood, 1-horse team, 3 days, 2 hours	16.11
Philip Lover, use of plow.....	1.00
David Barnaby, labor, 1 day.....	3.00
George Farwell, labor, 5 days.....	15.00
Grover Farwell, labor, 4 days, 2 hours.	12.67
Roland Austin, labor 20 days, 3 hours.	61.00
James Farnsworth, labor, 39 days, 7½ hours	119.50
Milo Porter, labor, 9 days, 2½ hours.	27.83
Sidney Weaver, labor, 2 days, 1 hour.	6.33
A. T. Pierce, labor, 25 days, 4 hours.	76.34
John Lover, labor, 4 hours.....	1.33
Fred Rockwood, labor, 1 day.....	3.00

Paid Luther Maloy, labor, 23 days, 7 hours	\$71.34
E. J. Farnsworth, labor, 19 days, 8 hours	59.67
Eugene Ouelette, labor, 11 days, 1 hour	33.34
Edw. Boucher, labor, 14 days, 1 hour.	42.34
W. I. Whitlock, building road drag...	15.25
Charles Dunbar, exploding caps.....	.52
Elmer Wallace, corner stone.....	5.00
A. A. Hall, paint and oil.....	4.25
E. C. Fessenden, 2 bolts.....	.10
George Standley, labor, 1 day.....	3.00
Perley L. Pierce, 48 loads gravel.....	4.80
O. D. Fessenden, 195 loads gravel and clay	19.50
D. W. Porter, 8 feet tile pipe.....	1.00
D. W. Porter, 1 horse and cart, 42 days, 6 hours	85.34
D. W. Porter, use of auto, 21½ days..	2.50
D. W. Porter, patrolman, 46 days, 8½ hours	187.77

Total amount expended.....	\$1,475.78
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Leaving a balance in treasury of.....	\$201.45
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JOINT FUND, TOWN AND STATE CONSTRUCTION WORK.

AT TOWNSEND LINE.

Total amount of money available.....	\$527.00
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Paid O. D. Fessenden, team, 9 days, 1½ hour	\$63.49
James Powers, team, 8 days	56.00
Philip Lover, team, 7 days, 8 hours...	55.23
Harry Campbell, team, 4 days, 6 hours	32.67
D. W. Porter, one horse and cart, 8 days, 3 hours.....	16.66

Paid James Farnsworth, laborer, 8 days, 11½ hours	\$24.50
Roland Austin, laborer, 1 day, 6 hours	5.00
Luther Maloy, laborer, 5 days, 7 hours	17.33
Edw. Boucher, laborer, 8 days, 2 hours	24.67
Eugene Ouelette, laborer, 8 days, 2 hours	24.67
E. J. Farnsworth, laborer, 8 days, 5 hours	25.66
A. T. Pierce, laborer, 8 days, 4 hours	25.33
Grover Farwell, laborer, 5 days, 3 hours	16.00
George Farwell, laborer, 5 days	15.00
D. W. Porter, foreman, 9 days, 4 hours	37.78
D. W. Porter, use of auto, 6 days	6.00
Perley Pierce, 49 loads gravel	4.90
O. D. Fessenden, 129 loads gravel	12.90
Total	<u>\$463.79</u>
Leaving a balance of	<u>\$63.21</u>

CUTTING BRUSH.

Balance from 1920	\$62.71
Total amount raised and appropriated by town	50.00
Total amount available	<u>\$112.71</u>
Paid Frank Austin, 2 days	\$6.00
James Farnsworth, 2 days	6.00
A. T. Pierce, 2 days, 7 hours	8.33
Luther Maloy, 7 days, 8 hours	23.66
Roland Austin, 1 day, 7 hours	5.33
E. J. Farnsworth, 7 days	21.00
George Farwell, 4 hours	1.33
Waldo Tasker, 1 day	3.00

Paid Edw. Boucher, 2 days.....	\$6.00
D. W. Porter, 2 days, 4 hours.....	9.78
D. W. Porter, use of auto, 2½ days...	2.50
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Total amount expended.....	\$92.93
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Leaving a balance in treasury of.....	\$19.78

MONEY SPENT ON SIDEWALKS.

Total amount raised and appropriated by town	\$500.00
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Paid A. T. Pierce, laborer, 16 days, 3 hours	\$49.01
James Farnsworth, laborer, 17 days, 7 hours	53.34
O. D. Fessenden, 14 stone posts.....	10.50
O. D. Fessenden, lumber.....	5.62
O. D. Fessenden, 2 lanterns.....	2.70
O. D. Fessenden, 110 bags cement....	99.00
O. D. Fessenden, 10 one-horse loads sand .....	.50
H. S. Corey, 20 one-horse loads sand..	1.00
James Powers, 6 stone posts.....	4.50
A. A. Hall, kerosene and nails.....	.84
D. W. Porter, 18 days, 6 hours, labor.	74.66
D. W. Porter, horse and cart, 18 days, 2 hours	36.44
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Total	\$338.11
Cr. by 109 empty bags and one bag cement returned	6.35
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Total amount expended.....	\$331.76
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Leaving a balance in treasury of.....	\$168.24

D. W. PORTER,
Road Agent.

SNOW BILLS TO JANUARY 31, 1923.

Paid Harry Campbell, team.....	\$7.00
Wilder Blood, team.....	60.50
Fred Sherwin, team.....	41.00
O. D. Fessenden, team.....	43.00
W. F. Jackson, team.....	13.50
L. H. Walker, team.....	22.00
Charles Dunbar, team and labor.....	8.97
James Powers, team and labor.....	8.33
D. W. Porter, team and labor.....	68.50
Philip Lover, team and labor.....	24.57
George Farwell, labor.....	3.00
Grover Farwell, labor.....	3.00
Ralph Porter, labor.....	2.25
George Standley, labor.....	3.83
James Farnsworth, labor.....	10.33
Frank Austin, labor.....	13.67
Roland Austin, labor.....	13.67
Fred Osborne, labor.....	4.67
Hiram Stearns, labor.....	1.50
Alvin Wheeler, labor.....	4.50
S. A. W. Ball, team and labor.....	6.66
William Matthews, team and labor...	4.00
Stephen Barnaby, labor.....	4.33
C. R. Russell, labor.....	2.33
H. B. Jackson, labor.....	3.00
Edward R. Pierce, labor.....	4.33
Frank Brooks, labor.....	3.33
Frank Hall, labor.....	3.33
Total	\$389.10

DELBERT W. PORTER,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TRUSTEES.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923.

CEMETERIES.

The following legacies are deposited in banks as follows:

Principal.

J. N. Tucker, 1882.....	\$500.00
Carrie Brooks, 1893.....	288.36
J. C. Parker, 1900.....	300.00
Harriet Gilson, 1900.....	100.00
Thomas H. Dodge, 1907.....	100.00
J. H. Horton, 1907.....	100.00
Imla M. Williams, 1907.....	200.00
Eliza J. Parker, 1908.....	100.00
Martha E. Perkins, 1908.....	100.00
Emily M. Peterson, 1908.....	300.00
Bertha Hutchinson, 1910.....	100.00
Charles A. Blodget, 1911.....	100.00
Peterson and Hutchinson, 1912.....	100.00
C. S. Sanborn, 1912.....	100.00
Harris L. Gilson, 1914.....	200.00
Dorcas Foster, 1914.....	150.00
Edward P. Gerrish, 1915.....	100.00
Edwin W. Smith, 1915.....	100.00
Emily L. Willoby, 1917.....	100.00
Mary J. Bosworth, 1917.....	100.00
Clarence R. Russell, 1917.....	100.00
Sarah R. Haines, 1917.....	100.00
J. A. Hall heirs, 1918.....	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Hall, 1918.....	100.00
Burge and Pierce, 1919.....	100.00
Green and Hall, 1919.....	100.00
Franklin McDonald, 1919.....	150.00

*Caroline A. Shattuck, 1919.....	\$150.00
*Joseph C. Shattuck, 1919.....	150.00
Ellen C. Sawtelle, 1920.....	100.00
Levi Franklin Lowell, 1920.....	100.00
John Hutchinson, 1920.....	100.00
Daniel W. Hayden, 1921.....	100.00
Josephine Seaver, 1921.....	100.00
Cora F. Seaver, 1921.....	100.00

Total	\$4,888.36
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Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1922.....	\$1,202.32
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1922.....	1,203.36
Deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank, interest to October 1, 1922.....	1,200.00
Deposited in Mechanics Savings Bank, interest to October 1, 1922.....	1,282.68

Total	\$4,888.36
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Rate of interest, 4½ per cent.

Received interest on legacies as follows:

Cash on hand January 31, 1922.....	\$21.84
Interest Amoskeag Savings Bank to July 1, 1922	54.13
Interest Manchester Savings Bank to July 1, 1922	54.09
Interest Merrimack River Savings Bank to October 1, 1922.....	54.00
Interest Mechanics Savings Bank to October 1, 1922	57.69

Total	\$241.75
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*Per will of Caroline A. Shattuck.

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid O. D. Fessenden, water service, 1922..	\$20.00
O. D. Fessenden, 400 lbs. gr. bone....	13.00
O. D. Fessenden, 200 lbs. fertilizer...	4.50
E. H. Taylor, P. C. cemetery lots....	53.12
E. H. Taylor, mowing, caring for 3 cemeteries	72.37
Total	<u>\$162.99</u>
Cash on hand January 31, 1922.....	\$21.84
Total income on legacies.....	<u>219.91</u>
Total	\$241.75
Amount paid out.....	<u>162.99</u>
Amount unexpended	<u>\$78.76</u>
On hand January 31, 1923, Manchester, Amoskeag, Mechanics and Merrimack River Savings Banks books.....	\$4,888.36
Cash on hand.....	<u>78.76</u>
Total	\$4,967.12

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL, 3 Years.

EDWIN H. TAYLOR, 2 Years.

ELDORUS C. SHATTUCK, 1 Year.

Cemetery Trustees.

G. M. ROCKWOOD,

C. A. MORSE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE.

Received for the sale of books for the year ending January 31, 1923.....	\$21.00
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Paid the selectmen of Brookline.....	\$21.00
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On hand:

34 leather-bound books.

314 cloth-bound books.

CLARENCE R. RUSSELL,
FRANK L. WILLOBY,
WALTER E. COREY,
History Committee.

C. A. MORSE,
G. M. ROCKWOOD,
Auditors.

THOMAS H. DODGE ESTATE.

With the Worcester Bank and Trust Company, Worcester, Mass., for the benefit of the Town of Brookline, N. H.
Principal \$6,240.52

April 26, 1922, received from Worcester Bank & Trust Co., as it is trustee under the will of the late Thomas H. Dodge.

Received 6 months' interest.....	\$159.94
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May 7 Paid George H. Nye, School District Treasurer	\$159.94
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Oct. 21 Received 6 months' interest.....	\$159.06
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Paid George H. Nye, School District Treasurer	\$159.06
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CLARENCE R. RUSSELL,
ELDORUS C. SHATTUCK,
EDWIN H. TAYLOR,
Town Trustees.

C. A. MORSE,
G. M. ROCKWOOD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr.

To cash in treasury	\$4.67
from town treasurer	100.00
from fines26
Total	<u>\$104.32</u>

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By magazines	\$16.00
librarian's services	25.00
Springfield book house.....	55.00
rebinding books	2.50
record book	2.40
printing inserts	3.42
Total	<u>\$104.93</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$0.61
Sawtelle legacy in Manchester Savings Bank	300.00
Total	<u>\$300.61</u>

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, FEBRUARY 1, 1923.

1922 poll tax.....	\$1,375.00
Resident property tax.....	7,482.02
Non-resident property tax.....	8,602.88
Taxes due town 1921.....	1,588.07
Interest on taxes 1921 and 1922.....	59.01
Total	<u>\$19,106.98</u>

As per receipts from A. A. Hall.....	\$16,497.00
Taxes unpaid 1921, with interest.....	85.70
Taxes unpaid 1922, with interest.....	2,524.28
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Total	\$19,106.98

C. A. MORSE,
G. M. ROCKWOOD,
Auditors.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

For year ending January 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.

One-year note, Second National Bank, Nashua	\$1,000.00
Two-year note, Second National Bank, Nashua	1,000.00
Three-year note, Second National Bank, Nashua	1,000.00
Four-year note, Second National Bank, Nashua	1,000.00
Six-months note, Pepperell National Bank, Pepperell	3,000.00
Four-months note, Pepperell National Bank, Pepperell	1,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$8,000.00

ASSETS.

Due from county.....	\$704.64
Cash in treasury.....	918.91
Taxes due from Collector Barn- aby	2,609.98
Taxes due from Collector Goss..	39.93
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Total assets	4,273.46

Leaving a balance against town of..... \$3,726.54

C. A. MORSE,
G. M. ROCKWOOD,

February 1, 1923.

All accounts in this book have been audited.

C. A. MORSE,
G. M. ROCKWOOD.

Auditors.

Reports of the School District of Brookline, N. H.

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

School Board: Term expires.

MRS. ELIZABETH C. BRIDGES, Chairman, 1925

MRS. HAZEL F. FARQUHAR, Secretary, 1923

MRS. CELIA H. POWERS, 1924

HAROLD C. BALES, Milford, N. H., Sup't. of Schools

MISS DORIS G. HASTINGS,

Headmaster of High School

GEORGE H. NYE, Treasurer

JOHN T. GILMOUR, Moderator

MRS. EDNA A. HALL, Clerk

MRS. JULIA S. BARNABY, Truant Officer

HENRY H. DEARBORN, M. D., School Physician

MISS ADALINE CHASE, A. B., R. N., School Nurse

Red Cross House, Milford, N. H.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1922-1923.

<i>Begin</i>	<i>Close</i>	<i>No. of Weeks</i>
September 5, 1922—December 15, 1922		15
January 2, 1923—February 16, 1923		7
February 27, 1923—April 13, 1923		7
April 24, 1923—June 13, 1923		7
Total		36 wks.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR FOR 1923-1924.

September 5, 1923—November 28, 1923.

December 4, 1923—December 20, 1923.

January 2, 1924—February 21, 1924.

March 4, 1924—April 18, 1924.

April 29, 1924—June 13, 1924.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Brookline qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Daniels Academy Building in said district on the 10th day of March, 1923, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the year beginning July 1, 1923.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, and payment of other obligations as set forth in the budget of the School Board in their annual report.
8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for school purposes for the remainder of the school year ending June 30, 1923.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for repair and alteration of school buildings, including new construction, and for new equipment.

10. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for insurance on school property.

11. To see if the District will vote to sell any or all of its unused schoolhouses or take any other action in relation thereto.

12. To see if the District will adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing for the Medical Inspection of Schools.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR.

July 1, 1921—June 30, 1922.

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$5,427.74
TOTAL PAYMENTS	5,415.73
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Unexpended balance June 30, 1922	\$12.01

RECEIPTS.

July 1, 1921—June 30, 1922.

From State:

Equalization—State aid \$1,427.57

From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:

Taxes voted April 16, 1921 \$3,553.11

Less amount drawn on 1920-1921

account 310.00

\$3,243.11

Less \$100 for repairs used June, 1921 100.00

Amount available for 1921-1922 \$3,143.11

(\$5 tax on equalized valuation—\$3,001.11)

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog Licenses, 1921 \$111.35

Dodge legacy—two years 737.88

Sale of property 3.91

\$853.14

Total receipts from all sources \$5,423.82

Total cash on hand, July 1, 1921 3.92

GRAND TOTAL \$5,427.74

PAYMENTS.

July 1, 1921—June 30, 1922.

(Classifications and numbering conform to State accounting system which has been adopted.)

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers ..	\$89.00	
2. Superintendent's salary account	138.88	
3. Truant officer and school census	13.92	
4. Expenses of administration .	84.61	
	<hr/>	\$326.41

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$2,340.00	
6. Text books	85.11	
7. Scholars' supplies	116.48	
8. Flags and appurtenances ...	5.30	
9. Other expenses of instruction	21.97	
	<hr/>	\$2,568.86

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$109.50	
11. Fuel	97.45	
12. Water, light and janitor's supplies	14.87	
13. Minor repairs and expenses .	102.64	
	<hr/>	\$324.46

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$60.00	
15. Transportation of pupils ...	1,649.00	
16. High school and academy tuition	305.00	
17. Elementary school tuition—none		
18. Other special activities—none		
	<hr/>	\$2,014.00

Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance (expires March 1923)—none
20. Other fixed charges—none

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

21. Lands and new buildings—none
22. Alterations of old buildings—none
23. New equipment—none

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt—none
25. Payment of interest on debt—none
26. Tax for state-wide supervision
(\$2 per capita) \$182.00
27. Payment of notes on bills
from previous years—none

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PUR-
POSES \$5,415.73

Note:

Unpaid bills June 30, 1922 as follows:

Fuel at Grammar Room	\$125.00
Janitor at Grammar Room	90.00
Water and light at Grammar Room	10.00

Total due Town of Brookline \$225.00

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

July 1, 1921—June 30, 1922.

I. Salaries of district officers:

Edna Hall, clerk of 1921 meeting	\$3.00
Walter Corey, School Board...	37.00
Walter B. Fessenden, School Board	18.00

Harlan J. Whitcomb, School Board		\$18.00	
George H. Nye, Treasurer		13.00	
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			\$89.00
2.	Superintendent's salary account:		
	A. B. Rotch, Union Treas., acc't		
	Harold C. Bales		\$138.88
	For 10 mos. Sept. 1921—June 1922.		
3.	Truant Officer and School Census:		
	R. E. Lane, enumeration cards .	\$0.92	
	E. H. Taylor, transportation		
	(1920-1921)	3.00	
	David Barnaby, salary (1921-		
	1922)	10.00	
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			\$13.92
4.	Expenses of administration:		
	Harold C. Bales, postage, etc. .	\$5.57	
	Milford Cabinet, printing	7.73	
	Emma J. Epps, record book ...	2.50	
	J. L. Hammett, office supplies .	.64	
	George H. Nye, postage	1.50	
	A. B. Rotch, Union Treas., acc't		
	Supt's. clerk	66.67	
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			\$84.61
5.	Teachers' salaries:		
	Florence E. Corliss, Grades I, II	\$720.00	
	Lillian W. Parsons, Grades III,		
	IV, V	720.00	
	Doris G. Hastings, Grades VI,		
	VII, VIII	900.00	
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			\$2,340.00
6.	Text books:		
	American Book Company	\$8.22	
	Edward E. Babb & Company ..	10.02	
	Harold C. Bales, paid for gov't.		
	book .....	.50	

	Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge	\$0.99	
	Lyons and Carnahan	1.98	
	The Macmillan Company	39.15	
	Rand McNally & Company ...	4.55	
	Silver Burdett & Company	19.70	
		<hr/>	\$85.11
7.	Scholars' supplies:		
	Edward E. Babb & Company ..	\$101.57	
	Harold C. Bales	2.87	
	J. L. Hammett Company	11.32	
	Ryan & Buker .....	.72	
		<hr/>	\$116.48
8.	Flags and appurtenances:		
	Frank L'Ecuyer, painting	\$3.00	
	A. A. Hall, paint	2.30	
		<hr/>	\$5.30
9.	Other Expenses of Instruction:		
	Harold C. Bales, paid for gov't.		
	map	\$0.50	
	The Cable Co., song books	2.30	
	Mrs. Hazel F. Farquhar, ribbon		
	for diplomas	2.00	
	The Milford Cabinet, printing .	4.50	
	J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas		
	and requisition blanks	10.87	
	Ryan & Buker, maps	1.80	
		<hr/>	\$21.97
10.	Janitor Service:		
	Minnie Maxwell, Primary Building.....		\$109.50
	(\$90 due Selectmen for Grammar Room)		
11.	Fuel:		
	Walter E. Corey, wood	\$11.00	
	Grover C. Farwell, wood	54.00	
	O. D. Fessenden, wood	20.45	
	John Lover, wood	12.00	
		<hr/>	\$97.45
	(\$125 due Selectmen for Grammar Room)		

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Henry C. Doughty, floor oil ...	\$11.75
A. A. Hall, miscellaneous	3.12

 \$14.87

(\$10 due Selectmen for Grammar Room)

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Barber Plumbing & Heating Co., stove pipe	\$1.80
Emerson & Son, shades	11.25
A. A. Hall, supplies	5.05
J. L. Hammett Co., bubbler ...	9.06
M. A. Houle, repairing clock ..	1.00
Minnie Maxwell, summer clean- ing	27.63
Henry de Montigny, summer repairs	41.10
Mrs. Celia Powers, hinges ...	1.75
E. H. Taylor, repairing stove..	4.00

 \$102.64

14. Medical Inspection:

Henry H. Dearborn, M. D.	\$50.00
Red Cross, acc't services, Miss Charlotte Smith, R. N.	10.00

 \$60.00

15. Transportation:

Clark Barnaby, North	\$1,080.00
A. W. Decatur, South	337.00
George Farwell, West	26.00
W. P. Lathe, South	14.00
Lewis Walker, South	192.00

 \$1,649.00

16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Milford School District, account of Virginia Lathe and Lillian Rimmi	\$110.00
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City of Nashua, account of Lawrence Corey, Marguerite Chandler and Lillian Sironen	\$105.00	
Town of Pepperell, account of Clara Whitney and Lawrence Corey	90.00	
		<hr/> \$305.00
26. Tax for State-wide Supervision:		
John W. Plummer, State Treasurer	\$182.00	
(\$2 tax per pupil registered)		
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$5,415.73

ESTIMATE OF MONEY AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR.

July 1, 1922—June 30, 1923.

Balance from 1921-1922	\$12.01	
From taxes as voted March 1922:		
\$5 tax on equalized valuation	\$3,001.11	
Additional for the support of elemen- tary schools	238.89	
For High School tuitions	220.00	
Salaries of officers	100.00	
\$2 tax for supervision	190.00	
For first year of Brookline High School	525.00	
For Supt's. salary and administration	250.00	
For stove repairs, jackets	50.00	
		<hr/> \$4,575.00
State Aid Rebate—equalization	1,442.89	
Dog licenses—estimated	100.00	
Dodge legacy—estimated	275.00	
Sale of property—estimated	15.00	
*Rent of North schoolhouse—1922-1923.....	12.00	
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TOTAL		\$6,431.90

*Rent 1920-1921 overdue—about \$40.00.

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR.

July 1, 1923— June 30, 1924.

(As required by Laws of 1919, 106:21.)

A. Amounts required for support of schools:

	High	Elem.
Teachers' salaries	\$400.00	\$2,400.00
Text books	50.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies	15.00	85.00
Flags and appurtenances		10.00
Other expenses of instruction .	5.00	20.00
Janitor service	30.00	204.00
Fuel	42.00	178.00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	5.00	20.00
Minor repairs and expenses ...	10.00	90.00
Medical inspection	10.00	90.00
Transportation of pupils		1,650.00
Elementary school tuition		144.00
Other special activities	5.00	45.00
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	\$572.00	\$5,086.00

Income that can be applied to

High School support:

Dodge Legacy interest . \$275.00

Dog licenses—estimate. 100.00

375.00

Elementary school support:

State-aid—equalization

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(See note on next page)

Amounts required for support . \$197.00 \$5,086.00

B. Amounts required for payment of statutory obligations:

Salaries of School Board	\$100.00
Salary of Truant Officer	10.00

Salary of Treasurer	\$15.00
Salary of Clerk	3.00
\$2 per capita tax	214.00
High school tuitions	220.00
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	\$562.00

C. Amount required for Supt's. salary and expenses of administration	\$291.00
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SUMMARY.

A. Amount required for support of High School	\$197.00
Amount required for support of elementary schools	5,086.00
B. Amount required for payment of statutory obligations	562.00
C. Amount required for Supt's. salary and expenses of administration	291.00
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Total amount recommended to be raised by taxation for the year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924	\$6,136.00
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NOTE—Assessed valuations and equalized valuation of the School District have increased by more than \$200,000 during the last year. This will make the \$5 tax on equalized valuation nearly \$1,500.00 more than last year. Hence State Aid will be correspondingly lessened. No exact figure is yet available.

ELIZABETH C. BRIDGES,
HAZEL F. FARQUHAR,
CELIA H. POWERS,

February 5, 1923.

School Board of Brookline.

REPORT OF BROOKLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Brookline, N. H., June 30, 1922.

Cash on hand from preceding year	\$3.92
Received from town and School district	5,423.82
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Making a total of	\$5,427.74
Paid by order of School Board	5,415.73
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Leaving a balance on hand June 30, 1922	\$12.01

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. NYE,
School District Treasurer.

Approved by

G. M. ROCKWOOD,
C. A. MORSE,
Auditors of Brookline.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF CLERK OF 1922 DIS- TRICT MEETING.

RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE 1922.

To meet statutory requirements:

Support of schools—elementary	\$3,240.00
Tuition in high schools	220.00
Salaries of district officers	100.00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	190.00
For ninth year or first year of High School	525.00
For Supt's salary and expenses of administration	250.00
For special repairs —stoves	50.00
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Total Amount of Money to be Raised by Tax-
ation \$4,575.00

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Brookline School District held March 11, 1922.

EDNA A. HALL,
Clerk of the School District.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of Brookline:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report, which is also the fourth in the series of such reports.

ORGANIZATION OF SUPERVISORY UNION, No. 40.

The grouping of school districts of last year has been continued and apportionment of joint expenses determined by the four school boards of the Union, as follows: Amherst, $\frac{1}{4}$; Brookline, $\frac{1}{6}$; Milford, $\frac{1}{2}$; Mont Vernon, $\frac{1}{12}$.

TEACHERS AND INSTRUCTION.

A considerable change has occurred in the teaching force since last year. Miss Corliss completed her work in Grades I and II at the end of the school year and was replaced by Miss Ruth W. Dearth of Plymouth, a graduate of Bath High School, who has attended two summer sessions at New Hampshire normal schools and has had four years' experience. Rearrangement of grades gives her I, II, and III with an enrollment of 44. The intermediate room which was in charge of Miss Parsons is now under the direction of Miss Verna E. Slack of North Weare. Miss Slack holds a diploma from Amherst High School and has attended two summers at normal schools. She has taught three years before coming to Brookline. Grades IV, V, and VI with a total of 31 pupils constitute the intermediate room. Miss Doris G. Hastings is teaching her third year for us in the higher grades. In addition to instructing Grades VII and

VIII this year she is Headmaster of Brookline High School. The High School will be fully considered later in this report. Grades VII and VIII show an enrollment of 25.

The usual professional meetings for teachers have occurred during the past year, namely, the annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association in October; the meeting of the Merrimack Valley Teachers' Association in May and a local institute at Amherst in November. Our teachers have attended all of these meetings and received many practical suggestions and much inspiration for their work. The meeting at Amherst was particularly good as it was small enough for a round table discussion. Subjects considered were Spelling and Reading as well as some matters of more general nature.

Two meetings of all teachers in the Union have been held at Milford. The first was on September 4 and was largely a business meeting to facilitate the opening of schools on the next day. A good opportunity was offered at that time for teachers in the four towns to get acquainted—especially those beginning service in the Union.

Another meeting was held in the fall at which Mr. Harry Houston, Supervisor of Penmanship in New Haven, Ct., addressed us.

Besides these two professional meetings there have been two social gatherings—a picnic at Mont Vernon in May, 1921, and another at Brookline at the lake this last fall. Both events took place under clear skies and with a large number of teachers present.

Teachers' salaries have not decreased since the war as have common wages in many lines of industry. They should not decrease. The salaries of all professional workers are not subject to the fluctuations in common labor. It is just as important now after the war as at any time during the war that we should have trained teachers and pay sufficient salaries to secure them. Our present staff are interested in their work and are working hard to maintain high standards of scholarship and discipline. They are also

interested to improve themselves by professional study, reading and conferences. All possible means should be taken, including the financial, to retain a corps of satisfactory and efficient teachers.

ENROLLMENT.

The following table will show conditions as they existed on January 31, 1923. In the age-grade table, September, 1922, ages are used. Careful study of this table is asked in order that the matter of seating for next year may be properly provided for before September.

ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 31, 1923.

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total
Girls	5	5	7	6	3	5	4	6	2	43
Boys	11	7	9	7	6	4	7	8	5	64
Total	16	12	16	13	9	9	11	14	7	107
Transported	4	6	4	6	2	3	5	3	1	34
Age 6-7	11	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Age 7-8	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...
Age 8-9	2	4	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	...
Age 9-10 .....	..	1	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	...
Age 10-11 .....	..	1	2	3	3	..	..	..	..	...
Age 11-12 .....	..	...	...	4	4	3	1	1	..	...
Age 12-13 .....	..	..	1	2	1	4	4	2	1	...
Age 13-14 .....	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	4	1	...
Age 14-15 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	5	...
Age 15-16 .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	...
Age over 16....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	...
Total	16	12	16	13	9	9	11	14	7	107

Although there are seats for all pupils at the present time and teachers can handle the numbers assigned to them, it should be remembered that the school population is showing an increase. The total number of pupils registered during the last three years was as follows: 1919-1920, 91; 1920-1922, 102; Jan. 31, 1923, 107.

If the registration continues to increase due to more births or through the coming of new industries to town, more room must be provided to meet such a situation. In view of these possibilities and because practically every seat in the schoolrooms is now in use, it might be well for some special committee to make a thorough study of the situation and decide upon a solution that would provide for many years to come.

INSTRUCTION.

The school day in Brookline begins at nine o'clock in the morning and continues until twelve with a fifteen minute recess, part of which is devoted to physical exercises. The afternoon session is from one to three-thirty with a short recess. In many places, the noon hour is longer than sixty minutes, but with so many children bringing their dinners, one hour seems enough.

Our present teachers have previously taught the grades they now have and are well fitted to maintain the standards of scholarship set for each grade. Thoroughness and drill in the fundamentals day by day with emphasis on teaching the pupils *how to study* is our aim. Teachers who are skilful in planning the day's work can meet the standards and also find time for some of the intellectual recreations.

In arithmetic, the Courtis practice tests have been introduced for all grades above the third. These give pupils daily practice in the fundamental operations of mathematics. They test both speed and accuracy and allow each pupil to progress as rapidly as he is able. Steady improvement since their introduction is quite noticeable.

The Houston method of writing was adopted this year. It is a method based upon the arm movement and differs very little from the writing practiced for several years in the Brookline schools. The aim of penmanship is to produce a good degree of legibility with a reasonable degree of speed and with ease of movement. Schools should not attempt to produce specialists or experts in penmanship any more than specialists in any one of the school subjects.

In oral English, the pupils on the whole excel. Close observation shows that they can stand before their mates and say what they think much more freely than many pupils and in as correct form as most pupils of corresponding grades. Their ability to comprehend what they read is above the average.

Music is now considered by many as an essential study in the public schools. It has a very definite place in life and goes a long way toward solving the problem of using and enjoying leisure time profitably. Teachers who have been trained in music during their own public school days or who have made a private study of it are always able to apply it in their school rooms. It is far better, however, if a trained music supervisor can visit the schools regularly and assist the classroom teacher by directing a graded course of study in music from Grade I through Grade VIII. Children in the Brookline schools can sing, for they have shown their ability already. If we had a trained supervisor of music, results would show astonishing progress.

Since books should become friends and companions to all persons, particularly pupils in the schools, they should learn to use the library so that the habit of reading may continue in later years. To this end, it would be most desirable if the Brookline Public Library could be open on some school day afternoon and be used under the direction of the librarian with the assistance of the teachers.

Report cards are issued each six weeks and are sent home by the children for signature by the parents. Teachers and

superintendent all are glad to confer with parents about any rating shown on the cards: in fact, parents are urged to keep in touch with school authorities.

The tools of instruction—text-books, scholars' supplies, maps, reference books, etc.—have gradually been replaced, added to, and supplemented during the last three years until now our equipment in this respect is getting to be up to date in quality and sufficient in quantity. A reasonable annual appropriation in the budget will keep it in this condition. Last year the cost was more than usual on account of fitting out the High School for the first time.

GRADUATION.

In June, 1922, ten pupils completed the elementary work of the first eight grades. Graduation exercises were held in the Congregational Church and were well attended by citizens of the town. Director Wallace E. Mason of Keene Normal School was invited to speak at that time but was unable to be present. In his place came Mr. William Y. Morrison representing the State Board of Education as their High School Agent. Mr. Morrison gave us a very fine address and showed clearly the advantages of high school work. Several pupils took part in the exercises which added much to the interest. Those who received diplomas were Léo Austin, Walter Corey Jr., Bertha Hall, Miriam Jarvela, Martha Knuuti, Joseph Ouelette, Ralph Porter, Barbara Smith, Waldo Tasker, and Eldridge Young.

Later in the year a trip to Lexington and Concord for these pupils was arranged and financed by the Parent-Teacher Association. This proved to be a most happy and instructive event and was a fitting graduation gift to the class.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the last district meeting held in March, 1922, the matter of establishing one year of high school work was tho-

roughly discussed and finally made possible through the appropriation of sufficient funds for the purpose. Accordingly a rearrangement of grades has been made and the seventh and eighth grades are now combined with the first year of high school at the Grammar room in the Daniels Academy Building. Of the ten pupils who graduated from Grade VIII, seven entered Brookline High School. Of the other three, two are attending high school at their own expense elsewhere and one is at home. The method of admission to high school is a matter which parents should understand. Any pupil who completes the work of the eighth grade satisfactorily will ordinarily receive a card indicating his ability for enrollment in the ninth year or Brookline High School. Pupils desiring to enter another high school or pupils completing the first year of Brookline High School and desiring to go on should ask the superintendent for a statement to be sent directly to the high school he proposes to enter.

Miss Hastings accepted the position as Headmaster of the Brookline High School together with the usual work of Grades VII and VIII.

In preparation for the added work, she took a special course of study at Keene Normal School last summer and secured full approval as Headmaster of Brookline High School.

The preparation of a program of study required that the work done in the first year by nearby high schools should be carefully investigated so that our pupils might enter the second year of high school elsewhere upon completion of our one year. Visits were made to all nearby high schools and the work of each school carefully studied. As a result the studies adopted for Brookline are as follows:

English, Bookkeeping and Arithmetic, History of Civilization, Algebra, and B and C Subjects.

For a discussion of the content of these subjects, see the report of the Headmaster. This program has been submitted to the State Board of Education and we now hold an ap-

proved program of study for the Brookline High School which is classified as a one year high school and approved for the period ending June 30, 1923, over the signature of Commissioner Butterfield.

As the work of the year has progressed, comparisons have been constantly made with similar work in Milford High School. It would be safe to say that those pupils who finish the year satisfactorily will be able to enter the second year of high school elsewhere without conditions. Of course, a pupil might select a highly specialized high school somewhere to which the transfer would be more difficult.

Looking ahead to the future, it may be well to consider the advisability of grouping our seventh, eighth, and ninth years to form a Junior High School which could be organized and receive state approval as such. Under this plan the first six grades would be considered elementary and the last three years secondary. It would not mean, however, that pupils could legally leave school at the end of the sixth grade unless they were sixteen years of age before that time. Another year of our high school will better determine the wisdom and expediency of such a re-organization, for by that time we will know better how our pupils succeed in going on to the second year of high school elsewhere. Virginia Lathe and Lawrence Corey are attending schools outside of town this year in addition to the two pupils mentioned above.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

This organization has continued to function along the same lines as in previous years. Members have been active in several ways to secure funds to finance their program. It is their desire to have several public meetings during the year at which some phase of school work or matters of importance to the school shall be presented to the townspeople. Already Mr. Wallace E. Mason, Director of the Keene Normal School has spoken to us and explained the

advantages of having teachers professionally trained for their work. At this meeting the pupils who made the trip to Concord gave reports in the form of letters supposedly written to pupil friends. Membership in the association means more than the financial assistance rendered by the twenty-five cents membership fee. It means that citizens are interested and stand behind an organization whose purpose is to keep in touch with and assist the schools in every way possible.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40.
1921-1922.

School and Grades.		A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher.	E	F
Milford: Average % of attendance 95.25.								
1	High VIII	38	11	6	97.62	Miss Brien	2	L
2	High VIII	38	9	7	97.48	Mrs. Powers	15	C
3	White IV and V	43	6	7	97.10	Miss Merrill	1	L
4	White V	49	5	10	96.97	Mrs. Trumbull	13	C
5	High VII	47	12	8	96.96	Miss Tobie	16	C
6	Laurel I-II-III	23	29	0	96.88	Miss Young	3	L
7	High School	174	203	23	96.81	Mr. Hills	3	L
8	White VI	43	14	7	96.80	Mrs. Dickinson	2½	C
9	Pine Valley I-VI	35	8	2	95.70	Miss Clarkin	1	C
10	White IV	47	16	6	95.63	Mrs. Hagar	3 2/3	C
11	Brick II	40	42	2	95.28	Miss Kieley	12	C
12	High VI and VII	46	44	2	94.71	Miss Mack	3	L
13	North I-VI	17	39	1	94.54	Mrs. Jennison	1	L
14	Brick I	35	43	3	94.24	Miss R. Smith	—	P
15	Brick II	38	28	2	94.01	Miss Barker	4	L
16	Brick III	67	66	3	93.82	Miss Sutherland	3	C
17	Brick I	50	56	2	93.43	Miss Pettee	17	C
18	Osgood I-VI	43	11	1	92.68	Miss Lancey	4	L
19	Federal Hill I-VI	10	40	0	89.25	Mrs. Marsh	16+	C
Brookline: Average % of attendance 95.02								
1	Intermediate III-IV-V	33	18	3	96.48	Miss Parsons	4	L
2	Grammar VI-VII-VIII	39	22	6	95.55	Miss Hastings	2	L
3	Primary I and II	30	77	2	93.05	Miss Corliss	2	L

ATTENDANCE.

It is very gratifying to report that the percentage of attendance for the year 1921-1922 is the highest yet noted in Brookline, namely 95%. Figures for the two previous years are 92% and 89% respectively. The figure for this current year is likely to be lower on account of more or less sickness among the children. Tardiness also shows an improvement, there being a smaller total number of tardy marks in spite of the fact that there are more pupils enrolled than in previous years.

The explanation of all this is that there is a greater interest in the schools and a keener realization of the value of education.

The truant officer in the last school year made one or two calls. This year quite a number of cases have had to be taken up. The difficulties are not widespread, by any means, but occur and recur in a very few families.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

No minor changes have been made during the year. The usual summer cleaning and minor repairs included changing over the seats to meet the September expected needs, repairs to window-screens, doors and blackboards, and grading at the Primary building.

The largest item was the improvement of the heating at the two-room building. Fifty dollars appropriated at the District Meeting for this purpose was not quite enough to do all that seemed necessary but the changes have finally been completed. Both stoves have been moved to the north side of the room and jacketed. A fresh air intake leads from out-of-doors directly inside the jacket and causes fresh air to flow in constantly and be heated at once. To complete the circulation of air and keep it renewed, foul air ventilators have been installed in the opposite corners. These draw the used air from the room and thus allow for

entrance of pure air. The change is proving to be very satisfactory, resulting in well ventilated and evenly heated rooms.

Several other things are much needed. First, and of greatest importance, is the installation of chemical or flush toilets at the Primary building. If a good supply of water becomes available, flush toilets are, of course, the best. Chemical toilets have proved successful in near-by towns and would be almost a hundred percent improvement over the old earth closets in use at the primary buildings.

Lighting presents some difficulties due to the disappearance of the sun early in the afternoon on winter days. The grammar building already has electric lights. The primary building could be equipped very easily as the attic is open and there is no flooring overhead.

Adequate playground area serves admirably as a place for useful energies to expend themselves. There seems to be no place at the schools or in the village where is ample room for baseball, basketball, and other activities. The boys and girls make the best of what they have and seem to be enthusiastic about their sports. A good playground properly equipped would be a big asset in the lives of our young people.

At the Primary Building, there are no adjustable seats. The result is that the accommodations for many of the pupils are not fitted to the pupil. Nearly all of the seats at the Grammar room are adjustable and therefore much more healthful and comfortable.

HEALTH AND RECREATION.

The health of teachers is a matter not always given due attention. Several instances have occurred in this Union where the annual school examination has shown the teacher something which she has been able to correct and so prevent a serious outcome. Many teachers do not realize the im-

portance in dollars and cents value to themselves of having a recreational hobby whose aim is to keep them physically fit every day.

Daily physical exercises for all pupils are required to be given under the supervision of each teacher. Pupils sometimes act as leaders.

We have been fortunate in having no serious epidemics in the schools such as have seriously interfered with the school work in some of the neighboring towns. The usual medical examinations have been made and results reported as the law requires. Miss Charlotte Smith, Red Cross nurse, finished her work for the Milford Chapter December 1. Her place has been taken by Miss Adaline Chase, a graduate of Mount Holyoke College and a registered nurse. The School Board has taken up the matter of having more follow-up work done by the nurse and has been able to arrange with the Milford Red Cross Chapter so that a definite part of Miss Chase's time will be given to follow-up work in Brookline. This increased time of the nurse will take the place of one medical examination, that given in the spring. Parents are hereby notified that Miss Chase is ready and glad to meet them and talk over any matters pertaining to their children. Dr. Dearborn and Miss Smith made the spring and fall examinations in 1922 and found conditions as follows:

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

To the School Board of Brookline, N. H.:

Examination of the pupils in the schools was made by me during September, 1922, with the assistance of Miss Charlotte A. Smith, School Nurse. The result of the examination was as follows:

Number of pupils examined	103
Teeth in need of cleaning	13

Defective teeth	78
Defective vision	3
Cardiac disease	1
Enlarged tonsils	8
Unvaccinated	28
Tonsilitis	1

From the above it will be seen that the greatest number of defects were found in the teeth.

A considerable number also have not been vaccinated.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. DEARBORN, M. D.,
School Physician.

January 26, 1923.

TRANSPORTATION.

In accordance with suggestions made at the last district meeting, the routes were offered for bids. Two bids only were received. Both of these were accepted, Mr. Barnaby continuing his route as in previous years and Mr. Decatur taking a route in the south part of the town. The route was rearranged somewhat on account of moving of families. After matters were thought to be adjusted, other families were found who were entitled to transportation and accordingly further provision has been made. One family was found in the north-west corner of the town on a farm so isolated that it proved inexpedient to attempt to provide schooling for the children in Brookline schools. Arrangements were made for the children to attend a school in the south part of Milford. It is more than two miles to this school, however, so that transportation in addition to tuition has to be provided.

The law still states that children living two miles or more from the school to which they are assigned and enrolled below the ninth grade shall be transported. It so happens in Brookline that there are cases where small children live

slightly less than two miles from school. Since it is legal, but not compulsory, to expend school money for transportation of such children, it becomes a question whether some cases are so deserving of consideration that taxpayers are willing to provide sufficient funds to cover the increased cost.

To quote from the law, 1921, 125:6

"The district shall furnish transportation to all pupils below the ninth grade who live more than two miles from the school to which they are assigned, but when it shall appear that children live in homes so remote from schools or regular school transportation routes that the cost of transportation would constitute an unreasonable expense, the school board may, at the expense of the district, board the child near a public school, *provided however*, that the parent or guardian may appeal to the commissioner with proposals for transportation by himself or by another, or with other solutions, and the orders of the commissioner shall be final.

"Pupils who are to be transported may be required to walk any reasonable part, not exceeding one mile, of the distance from their homes to the school. The school board may furnish transportation to pupils in grades above the eighth or to any pupils residing less than two miles from the school to which they are assigned when it finds that this is desirable, and shall furnish it when directed by the commissioner of education."

The entire question of transportation should be considered from the point of view of cost per pupil per mile rather than from the point of view of how much a transporter receives a day. The unit cost on this basis always, of course, decreases as the number of pupils increases.

School officials always hesitate to furnish transportation for distances less than two miles without formal approval of the School District at the annual meeting.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

Employers of minors in all work except farming and domestic service should note that certificates are required before minors 14-16 years of age may be legally employed, either when schools are in session or in vacation periods. These certificates are issued by the Superintendent of Schools as the law directs.

COSTS.

Attention should be called again to the basis of state aid. This is equalized valuation. Under the law a school district must vote a \$5 tax per thousand dollars of equalized valuation for "support of elementary schools" to be eligible for state aid. This is exclusive of all overhead costs and high school expenses. Brookline did not meet these requirements in 1919-20 and received no state aid. In 1920-21 the amount received was \$1,393. This aid was granted when the basis was the assessed valuation instead of the equalized valuation. For the year 1921-22, the state aid amounted to \$1,427.57 with the \$5 tax figured on equalized valuation. The aid for this year is \$1,449.89 and has already been received. A peculiar situation has now arisen, however, due to the fact that the inventory of the School District increased during the last year by more than \$200,000 which will increase the equalized valuation by even more. The practical result is that about \$1,500 more than last year will have to be raised locally before Brookline is eligible for state aid, other factors being equal. Since the equalized valuation is figured only once in two years, Brookline was very fortunate last year as the five dollar tax was figured on the lower valuation and collected on the higher inventory value of the School District. The budget for the coming year should be considered with all these facts in mind. It is also worth while to note that during the last few years 27% or less of the money raised by Brookline taxes has

been used for schools. In 1918, it was under 15%, which is a very low percentage indeed when one considers that in many places, it runs over 35%.

In Brookline, a dollar was used as follows last year for school purposes:

Teachers' salaries 43c, Text books 1.5c, Scholars' supplies 2.1c, Janitor service 2.c, Fuel 1.8c, Water, light, and janitor's supplies .3c, Minor repairs 1.9c, Medical inspection 1.1c, Transportation 30.c, High school tuition 5.6c, \$2 tax 3.4c, Administration and all other expenses 7.3c. The total cost per pupil in the average membership was about \$61.

A few figures from the biennial report of the State Board of Education might be of interest. For the year ending June, 1922, the average salary paid to teachers in elementary schools was \$915.38; and of 2,634 such teachers employed, 1,264 were normal graduates. There are 256 different school districts in the state; 704 one-room schools; 71,692 pupils enrolled; pupils in one-room schools, 12,427; not absent or tardy during year, 4,499; average length of teaching period of teacher, six years. The total expenditures for public education in New Hampshire including elementary, secondary, normal schools, and mother's aid was \$5,360,788.68. In the amount of money raised by state tax for school educational purposes, eight states only raised less than New Hampshire.

CONCLUSION.

Much credit should be given to the citizens of Brookline for the support they are giving their schools and the active interest which many take in the everyday affairs of the schoolroom. School Board, teachers, and Superintendent all appreciate having the public stand back of them, and are always glad to have individuals visit the schools and see for themselves what is being done. Criticisms both unfavorable and favorable should be given to school offi-

cials to the end that everything possible may be done so that our schools shall turn out strong public-minded and capable American Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1921-1922.

Number of schools maintained	3
Number of different pupils registered during year	
Boys, 56; girls, 46; total	102
Enrollment by grades: I-18; II-12; III-12; IV-13; V-8; VI-12; VII-16; VIII-11: total.	102
Number attending secondary schools elsewhere ..	5
Average membership	83.69
Average daily attendance	79.62
Percent of attendance for year	95.13
Number of weeks in school year	36
Average number of days schools were actually in session	167½
Number of cases of tardiness	116
Number not absent nor tardy during the year	11
Average salary of teachers	\$780.00
Number of visits by School board members	10
Number of visits by Superintendent	79
Number of visits by citizens (includes special occasions)	299

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

1921-1922.

Three Terms.

Leo Austin, Russell Austin, Alice Beaubien, Elsie Beaubien, Orin Beaubien, Walter Beaubien, Bertha Hall, Winifred Hall, Dorothy Wright.

Two Terms.

Charles Hall, Ruth Lancey, Siiri Mackey, Doris Osborne, Frank Osborne, Joseph Ouelette, Thelma Perkins, Theodore Peterson, Eino Sironen, Saima Sironen, Grace Stearns.

One Term.

Orin Beaubien, Harold Brown, Donald Burke, Walter Corey, Jr., Etta Doble, Alice Fowler, Edna Hall, Sulo Halonen, Miriam Jarvela, Martha Knuuti, Evelyn Lancey, Eino Mackey, Chester Osborne, Frank Osborne, Alfred Ouellette, Alice Ouellette, Philip Ouelette, Einari Paananen, Donald Porter, Waldo Tasker, Daisy Wheeler, Freeman Wright, Robert Wright, Rodney Wright, Eldridge Young.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE SEPT. 5, 1922—JAN. 31, 1923.

Grammar Room.

Alice Beaubien, Winifred Hall, *Leo Maki, Thelma Perkins, *Edna Walker.

Intermediate Room.

Elsie Beaubien, Harold Brown, *Eino Mackey, *Frank Osborne, *Hazel Walker.

Primary Room.

Grace Stearns, *Laura Maki, *Doris Osborne, Hector Homoliski, William Lancey.

*Absent only when school team could not go.

REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER.

To Superintendent of Schools, Harold C. Bales:

In accordance with the usual custom I wish to submit the first annual report of the High School of the School District of Brookline.

The total enrollment at the present time is seven: five boys and two girls— all in the first year.

We are presenting but one curriculum this year, all subjects being compulsory. No elective subjects are permitted because of the limited time allotted on the daily school program. This curriculum however is acceptable to the High Schools of the nearby towns, thereby permitting a pupil of the Brookline High School to enter these schools in his or her sophomore year.

The subjects taught this year in the High School are Algebra, Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic, History of Civilization, and English.

In Algebra we are using the text book by Wells and Hart. In the Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic we are using the text books and sets by Rittenhouse. Practice has been given in journalizing, posting the ledger, and such elementary work. At present the pupils are engaged in carrying on a business involving banking practice, journalizing, ledger work, the use of the Power of Attorney, in short all of the processes required in carrying on the book-keeping part of the Flour and Grain business.

The History of Civilization takes the place of Ancient History of the old curricula. It differs from the Ancient History in that it presents history from ancient times and peoples, up to the present age. Thus it replaces an intensive study of a short period of history with a survey of history covering a longer period of time. Our text book is "Modern Times and the Living Past" by Elson.

In our English work, as in other subjects, we are endeavoring to meet the requirements of the New Hampshire

State Program. The standards set for us are: first, an appreciative study of approximately twenty-five hundred to three thousand pages taken from books of proven value; second, a reading throughout the year of a magazine connected with some one of the courses which the pupil follows; third, the constant study of rhetoric, grammar, composition; fourth, fifty to one hundred pages of written expression during the year. The class has, up to date, read "The Last of the Mohicans" and Irving's "Sketchbook". Beside our class work each member of the class is required during the year, to read and report on six books selected from a list presented by the teacher.

The High School pupils in addition to their other subjects take the B & C subjects with the seventh and eighth grades. By B & C subjects are meant generally Music, Drawing, Current Events, Citizenship, Nature, Hygiene, etc., including Current Event clubs, or any organized activity such as a Debating Club.

Examinations will be given in all subjects at the end of the school year.

The pupils in their work average in most cases with the first year students of other schools as far as can be determined.

There is a graduating class of fourteen in the Grammar School insuring a High School class for the year of nineteen twenty-three and four.

During the half year of one hundred eighty-six sessions there have been forty-four absences and five tardinesses.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS G. HASTINGS,

Headmaster, Brookline High School.

February 5, 1923.

VITAL STATISTICS

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BIRTHS.

(Births registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Mar. 29. Wilfrid J. Soucey, Jr.; Wilfrid J. Soucey and Alvina A. Ouellette.
- Apr. 1. Henry B. Beckwith; George H. Beckwith and Agnes E. Parker.
8. Frances E. Wilkins; Harry K. Wilkins and Hazel G. Lover.
24. Elizabeth R. Worden; Benjamin Brooks and Annie R. Worden.
- May 9. Raymond E. Hall; Frederick G. Hall and Irinda M. Burton.
24. Ralph A. Liljberg; John R. Liljberg and Martha Syyanen.
- July 2. Gertrude M. Sironen; Matti Sironen and Ida Pollari.
5. Margaret W. Beck; Ernest E. Beck and Nancy L. Kelly.
25. Edwin J. Jarvila; Jafed Jarvila and Maria Halonen.
- Sept. 7. Louise Gilmour; John T. Gilmour and Mildred B. Dodge.
15. Exilda M. Carey; William H. Carey and Marie E. Ouillette.
- Oct. 14. Robert S. Osborne; Harry T. Osborne and Sarah Harling.
- Nov. 24. Hobart G. Powers; Harry S. Powers and Annie G. Willey.
- Dec. 8. Willis L. Wheeler; Silas E. Wheeler and Margie I. Burns.
21. Alvin W. Taylor; Wendell H. Taylor and Blanche W. Hall.

MARRIAGES.

(Marriages registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H.,
for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing
Ceremony.

- June 29. In Milford, N. H., Harry Van Moll and
Grace E. Taylor; Rev. Irving C. Brown.
- Sept. 14. In Nashua, N. H., Forace R. Hall and Flor-
ence Cushing Corliss; Rev. Warren L.
Noyes.
27. In Watertown, Mass., Harlan J. Whitcomb
and Sarah Jane Ward; Rev. R. C. MacAr-
thur.
- Oct. 5. In Brookline, N. H., Wilfred E. Brackett and
Gertrude E. Vincent; Raymond V. Ebbett,
Justice of the Peace.
21. In Bellows Falls, Vt., George Lester Powers
and Marguerite Hattie Wilkins; Rev. Ed-
ward C. Fellows.
- Nov. 4. In Milford, N. H., Alexander S. Hamolisky
and Ethel Taylor; Rev. Irving C. Brown.

DEATHS.

(Deaths registered in the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Name and Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

- Jan. 11. Sarah D. Hamilton, aged 84 years; Jesse Robins, Rebecca Blanchard.
- Feb. 7. Nancy Sargent, aged 89 years.
26. Harriet L. Stiles, aged 80 years; Asa Seaver, Rebecca Hutchinson.
27. Lula S. McGrath, aged 65 years; Abel B. Ball, Eveline B. Gilson.
- Mar. 23. Kenneth W. Taylor, aged 8 months; Wendell H. Taylor, Blanche W. Hall.
17. William E. Patenaude, aged 52 years.
27. Harriet J. Wilkins, aged 53 years; Joseph C. Shattuck, Eliza J. Gould.
- Apr. 1. Moses B. Wright, aged 76 years; Timothy Wright, Jr., Rosana Badger.
- May 6. Lovina H. Eddy, aged 76 years; Edward S. Booth, Annie Stevens.
16. Mary E. Pettingill, aged 72 years; Alpheus Melendy, Rosella Bennett.
- Aug. 9. Henry G. Shattuck, aged 80 years; William G. Shattuck, Harriet B. Dyer.
- Sept. 22. Martha E. Perkins, aged 84 years; Stephen Perkins, Sally Gilson.
- Oct. 7. Charles H. Abbott, aged 79 years; Jonathan Abbott, Susan J. Corey.
26. Sarah J. Withington, aged 88 years; James Gay, Jane M. Lemon.
- Nov. 1. Luther A. Gilson, aged 71 years; Samuel Gilson, Betsy Carr.
14. Charlina A. Gould, aged 88 years.
20. Matti Sironen, aged 43 years; Emanuel Sironen, Minnie Jante.

The foregoing is a copy of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.

ALPHA A. HALL,
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